GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES FOR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that India had the edge in becoming a major global IT outsourcing centre;

(b) if so, whether more than 185 of the fortune 500 companies outsourced their software requirements from India;

(c) whether India exports software services to more than 95 countries; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to set up more vocational training centres for rapid development of Computer Technology?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Yes, Sir. During the year 2001-2002, Computer Software/Services exports from India was destined to 103 countries around the world.

(d): 1. The area of Vocational Training in Computer Technology is fully open to private sector. There are several private institutions already functioning, such as, NIIT, Aptech, Tata-Infotech, etc.

2. Government has a Scheme viz. `DOEACC Scheme` under which Computer Training Institutes / Organisations in the non-formal sector are given accreditation for conducting specified level of courses viz; `O` - Foundation level, `A` - Advanced Diploma level, `B` - MCA level, `C` - M.Tech. level, `CCC` - Certificate Course on Computer Concepts.